

WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPERITY

NOT A BOOM, BUT DUE TO NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the largest banks in Holland has been doing a big business in Western Canada, and Mr. W. Westerman, the President, on a recent visit into the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, expressed himself as being much impressed with present conditions and prospects, and was convinced that the great prosperity of the Dominion was not a boom, but merely the outcome of natural developments.

Not only has money been invested largely in Western Canada by the Holland Banks, but by those of Germany, France, as well as Great Britain. Not only are these countries contributing money, but they are also contributing people, hard headed, industrious farmers, who are helping to produce the two hundred million bushels of wheat and the three hundred million bushels of the other small grains that the Provinces of the West have harvested this season.

During the past fiscal year there came into Canada from the United States 133,710; from Austria Hungary 21,651; from Belgium 1,601; Holland 1,077; France 2,094; Germany 4,664; Sweden 2,394; Norway 1,692; and from all countries the immigration to Canada in that year was 354,237. From the United States and foreign countries the figures will be increased during the present year.

Most of these people have gone to the farms, and it is no far look to the time when the prophecy will be fulfilled of half a billion bushel crop of wheat in Western Canada. Advertisement.

DREW THE LINE.



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So Many Like Tribble.

"Tribble is a discontented fellow. I don't believe he even knows what he wants."

"Oh, yes. He knows what he wants. What makes him discontented is the fact that he also knows he can't get it."

Changed Its Species.

"Wasn't the forbidden fruit an apple?"
"Yes, but at the time Eve handed it to Adam, it was a lemon."

A woman is always trying to impress upon her husband that she isn't feeling as well as she ought to.

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

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Around Thanksgiving Time

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER



GATHERING THE CRANBERRIES



PREPARING TURKEY FOR MARKET

THE household year, like the year of the nation, has its red-letter days and its joyous anniversaries. Around Thanksgiving the sweetest associations of the home and the tenderest memories of the nation meet and cluster. Do you ever stop to think how new this country is? Should you go to Rome you would find more old walls and monuments and buildings that have been standing for centuries, and still testify to the past splendor of the once imperial city. Crossing the Atlantic and setting foot on the shores of England, the past greets you on every hand. You are immediately made aware that our friends across the water are living among old traditions, while in their ceremonials, as when a king was crowned with his queen at his side, they are keeping up the customs and recalling the grandeur that have been theirs for a thousand years.

Over here, in comparison with other nations on the globe, we are still in our childhood and can hardly be said to have more than reached the beginning of our maturity. Yet we have eight million people, and we justify

American bird is always the piece de resistance at a Thanksgiving dinner. The domestic bird retains some traits of primitive wildness and, as every farmer's wife knows, is prone to wander away, and travels, by preference, in a flock.

Still looking back, we discover that after 1621 other colonies followed the example of Massachusetts. After the Revolution the governors of various states issued proclamations as Governor Bradford had done. But it was not until 1863 that the day became national. It was then that the president proclaimed a general thanksgiving, and this good custom has been followed until the present year.

The old homestead is the rallying place for its sons and daughters, if they have been scattered far afield in pursuit of business or pleasure. They make an effort to return to the loved ones there and no triumph of a Parisian chef or art of the finest cookery has quite the taste of mother's pump-

kin as sources of wealth. Oats, wheat, corn, rye, rice and Indian corn yield us enough to feed our people and replenish the exhausted lands of other lands. When the crops are abundant there is rejoicing from coast to coast. The farmers have many things to contend with. Sometimes there is a plague of grasshoppers or locusts, sometimes there is drought, and again there are floods. On the whole, from year's end to year's end, the soil gives back in its multiplication the seed which the man hand has sown. We cannot sit at the simplest Thanksgiving dinner without seeing upon it contributions from every section of our big republic.

As women and girls are the true makers, it is well for them to take a sincere and intelligent interest in the affairs of their country. Men rise higher in goodness, frankness and patriotism than the women have influence over them tends to

be eaten in hotels and boarding houses and on shipboard by enthusiastic Americans, and in city homes where cousins, aunts and uncles shake hands and sit together at the meal, but they are best when they are given beneath the roof where once the children played.

In comparison with that first harvest and that first Thanksgiving, let us glance, shall we say, at the markets of America in 1911. Fruits have been gathered from the orchards of Oregon, Michigan, California, Connecticut, Florida, and from too many localities and states for enumeration here. Think of the peaches, grapes, apples, plums, cherries, pears, oranges and bananas that the great country produces. We are learning how to assist nature by scientific processes in farming so that annually our orchards and vineyards are competing with our mines of coal, silver and

Home Influence Upon Child

Thought From Jane Addams Which Demonstrates Its Lasting Effect Is Worth Consideration.

A mother croons an old-time song as she tells. A father speaks kindly as home from work he crosses the threshold which leads to wife and rest from labor. The child—the stepping stone between mother and father, the connecting link—hears both song and gentle word.

The father, still toil stained, whether he comes from field or shop, stoops to kiss the mother, also toil stained. He speaks softly, mayhap:

"Howdy, sweetheart; glad to be home again."
She turns a sweat-marked face up to his, in farmhouse or tenement, and answers:

"I'm glad to have you home."
Of all this the child is the witness. Things of the world are yet new and strange to it. Mysteries still confront it. Guiding stars it is searching for, and lo, in the very greetings of mother and father, in their own loving attitude toward each other, this undeveloped life finds a star.

Such is the influence of environment of two personalities—that of father and mother—upon the questioning child, blood of their blood and

flesh of their flesh. How powerful, how everlasting, when between mother and father, patience, self-consideration, forbearance and forgiving are always kept uppermost in the mind!

If, on the other hand, the child must see in daily home life impatience, selfishness; hear hasty or angry words, from those whom it knows long before it understands the law of city, county, state, or nation, what contempt must naturally grow in its heart for those things that make for the best of life—law and order, gentleness of speech, regard and love for others, trustfulness and hopefulness.

The personal home environment of a child has much to do with its future state of mind as to respect for work, law and humanity.

Advice to Alpine Climbers.
In the earlier part of the nineteenth century many even of those who had been up Alpine peaks themselves denounced the sport. Regarding the ascent of Mount Blanc, Murray's Handbook in the year 1835 stated that "all who have succeeded have advised no one to attempt it," and nearly 20 years later noted the "remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been persons of unsound mind."

Every man would be king and every woman queen.
Unless we can keep down the total supply of human beings there is trouble ahead.

Wearing Out His Thatch.
"I notice that the gentleman who is now walking on his head for our edification is slightly bald."

"No wonder. Walking on one's head must be more discouraging to the growth of hair than all the dandruff microbes in existence."

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Scotch Query.

A bluff, consequential gentleman from the south, with more beef on his bones than brain in his head, riding along the Hamilton road, near to Blantyre, asked a herdsboy on the roadside, in a tone and manner evidently meant to quiz, if he were "half-way to Hamilton?" "Man," replied the boy, "I had need to ken whar ye hae come frae, afore I could anawer your question."—Exchange.

Paid Minister in Tinfoil.

The meanest man in the world has been found. He is the man who gave the Rev. Thilo Gore, pastor of the German Lutheran church, an envelope filled with tinfoil for marrying him.

The bride and groom rang Dr. Gore's doorbell late one night and asked him to marry them. As they had a license, he did so. After the ceremony was performed the man handed the minister an envelope which was supposed to contain the fee. He found it contained nothing but several pieces of tinfoil.—Chicago Tribune.

FRIGHTFUL HANDICAP.



Beryl—Poor young Stickleby! He had to give up studying for a doctor.

Sibyl—Lack of brains?
Beryl—No; he found he couldn't raise a Vandyke beard.

Many Soldiers in Munich.

One cannot walk half a square in Munich without hearing the clank of a sword. It makes one think of two things, preparedness and taxes. The German officer and soldier is omnipresent. He looms up before you, in his close-fitting gray coat and high red collar, at the theater, the opera, the concert, the cafe—everywhere. He passes your window, perhaps in the morning at the head of a company of soldiers, all of them singing a rousing marching song at a rapid cadence. And it is the singing soldier who interests one the most. His song is unlike anything we hear at home.

One hundred of him marching down a hard granite street at sunrise, with the tramp of many feet marking the time of the song, will get anyone out of bed. The song has a way of halting here and there for a brief interval. In the middle of a phrase it suddenly rests, while three or four resounding steps ring out on the pavements. And then the song goes on again until it dies away in the distance.

Dried Peas as Liver Pills.

An enterprising swindler in England has recently been arrested for selling dried peas as "little liver pills." They were sold on the assurance that they were "excellent medicine." Of course, dried peas are not an "excellent medicine," neither will they cure "liver trouble," but the same may be said of the many liver pills which contain drugs and are sold under claims even more fraudulent. The British swindler should have been better informed. When he desires to sell "liver pills" he should put some drugs in them—poisonous or otherwise, the kind doesn't matter. Then he can lie about his product to his heart's content and he will be immune from arrest. In fact, if he can sell enough of them he may look forward to a peerage. In Great Britain, as in the United States, it is not the mere act of swindling, but the method, that proves dangerous.—From the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Truth About Old Age.

George F. Baer, the famous Philadelphia railroad man, said on his seventieth birthday:

"I agree with Professor Metchnikoff about the wisdom of the old. Professor Oster made it fashionable to decry gray hairs, but my experience has been that the old not only possess wisdom, but they seek it also."

With a smile Mr. Baer added:

"The only people who think they are too old to learn are those who really are too young."



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